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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No. 61.1653

From: Acting Chief, Geography Division

Date: 28 April 1958

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Possible Guided-Missile Ranges in Communist China.
2. Statement of Problem: A study of the possible location of guided-missile ranges in Communist China adequate for test and training activities by means of an analysis of geographic conditions in relation to technical criteria for range location recommended by the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee. The study will include an elaboration of the methodology used in selecting the areas as well as a listing of the most likely range areas. 25X1D
3. Requester: NSA. See attached memorandum from CIA Representative [REDACTED]
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] GG/F. 25X1A
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area: Two or more maps of Communist China showing possible ranges, to be prepared by D/GC.
  - b. Other parts of CIA: Missile range criteria guidance from GMIC.
  - c. Outside CIA: Possible consultation on requirements with NSA requester.
6. Estimated Man Hours: 300 professional man hours in GG/F
7. Probable Completion Date: July 1958
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR-GR
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
Distribution to be similar to that given CIA/RR-GR-148 25X1A

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